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## A Physician's Story.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF."  
THE ADAGE APPLIED.Dr. Porter of Kentucky Tells How  
It Was Done.

(From the Kentucky Medical Association.)

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky lives Dr. C. M. Porter, who for 47 years has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and has during that time suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured, and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the mountains, and finally reached the *Illustrated*. A reporter of the *Gazette* concluded to investigate in the interest of suffering humanity, and to his question the doctor replied: "Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous attack that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agonies and in fact never knew a real day. I tried everything in the way of medicine that I knew and consulted other physicians for miles around, but I found no relief, and I resigned myself to wait for the inevitable end. A few months ago I saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and sent me to try it. I told him they would do me good, but after taking a few doses I felt better, and again grew revived in my breast. I continued taking the pills, and continued to improve, and now I have fully recovered. That is about all of the story. I believe Pink Pills saved my life, and never fail to recommend them in my practice. In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your way to the city who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering. Mr. S. G. Bailey, is his name, and you can stop and see him."

After thanking Dr. Porter the *Gazette* man started for Mr. Bailey's residence. He was found on his farm cutting a new tree down. In reply to our inquiry Mr. Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter told me the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in poor weather, and then was not able to do any work. I was then used by Dr. Porter to try Pink Pills for several weeks. I positively refused. He finally overcame my prejudice, however, and I am glad of it. I have done for me. Come to the house, and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has cured it, and it is improving right along." The address of all the gentlemen referred to is: Filletsville, Rowan County, Kentucky, and anyone can easily have the statements verified by writing to them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are one of the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y., for 60 cents per box, or \$2.00 for \$2.00.

Among people of sporting, gambling and speculative tendencies the rabbit foot was at one time considered the talisman of luck and good fortune. The football player, the baseball man, the devotee of the turf, the card player, the speculator on change, the crap shooter and the purveyor of policy and pool rooms considered themselves sure winners when in possession of, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, the pedal of the long-eared animal. Now the rabbit foot has been shunned by those whose superstition leads them to adopt some sort of token to invoke luck, and they have taken to a really gruesome article. It is nothing more nor less than the little finger of a colored woman. After death the little finger is amputated from the right hand at the second joint, after which it is placed in chemicals to harden and cure the flesh, and when it has become sufficiently dried it is carried in the right-hand vest pocket by men and women who cultivate the fad and who carry it in a little silver case made especially for the purpose.

## Cotton States Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1895.

The schedule printed below is a comprehensive guide to the best and most desirable route to Atlanta from the North and Northwest, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Terre Haute and Evansville. Palace day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars are attached to all trains shown in this schedule. Extremely low rates have been made to Atlanta and return, via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. All trains run solid between Nashville and Atlanta, except train in last column. The train in last column, which leaves Cincinnati at 4:30 p. m., runs solid to Atlanta. This is the route of the famous "Dixie Flyer," through "all the year round" sleeping car line between Nashville, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Florida.

From	To	Train	Time
Chicago	Atlanta	Chicago & Atlantic	10:00 a. m.
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## JUST WHISTLE.

When times are bad and folks are sad  
And gloomy day by day,  
Just try your best at looking glad  
And "whistle 'em away."

Don't mind how troubles bristle;  
Just take a rose or thistle;  
Hold your own  
And change your tone  
And whistle 'em away!

A song is worth a world of sighs;  
When red the rhinestones play,  
Look for the rainbow in the skies  
And "whistle 'em away!"

Don't mind how troubles bristle;  
The rose and thistle with the thistle;  
Hold your own  
And change your tone  
And whistle 'em away!

Each day comes with a life that's new—  
A strange, continued story;  
But still, beneath a bond of blue,  
The world rolls on to glory!

Don't mind how troubles bristle;  
Just take a rose or thistle  
And hold your own,  
And change your tone,  
And whistle 'em away!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

## TACKLED THE WRONG BEAR.

The Mistake Made by a Pair of  
Mountain Lions.

A Brief But Royal Battle at the  
Foot of the Mountain—When  
It Had Ended the Grizzly  
Was the Victor.

E had descended the Judith mountain on the south side until a hundred feet from where he would have taken us to its actual base, when we sat down on a rock to rest. Right below us was a clear spot of about half an acre in extent, and fairly in the center of it stood a great pine tree which had been dead for perhaps a score of years. We had just sat down when a grizzly bear burst out of a cedar thicket on the east and lunged across the open to the tree. He was a male and full-grown, and his bulk astonished us. His very gait proved that he was in ill-humor, and he had no sooner reached the tree than he reared up and began clawing at it. The wood had decayed until every blow of his claws sent dust and chips and splinters flying right and left, and the monster growled and clashed his teeth as if fighting a live enemy. He was the fairest sort of a target, and the captain was raising his Winchester for a shot when the guide leaned forward and whispered: "Don't do it. The old varmint is mad all the way through and would fight a regiment of soldiers if he could." "But I can drop him with one bullet," protested the captain. "Don't try it. I'd sooner take my chances with 50 Indian warblers. Jest you wait and you'll see me be a suthin'!"

The bear continued fighting the tree for perhaps five minutes, and then he dropped down and turned and faced the thicket to the south and snuffed and growled and finally uttered a roar of defiance. "Keep quiet—that's fun ahead," whispered the guide, and we laid our unlighted pipes aside and gave the scene our whole attention. After a couple of minutes, during which old Ephraim continued to work up his temper, a mountain lion leaped out of the thicket into the open at the southwest corner. Ten seconds later a second lion leaped out at the southeast and the three beasts stood growling and glaring and making ready for battle. The lions were male and female, and the female was the more aggressive of the two. They stood for a moment, switching the grass with their tails and each having a paw raised, they were about 30 feet from each other and about 40 feet from the bear.

"Keep quiet and you'll see the purest little foot a man ever set down to," said the guide, as he removed his hat and picked up a small bush growing in front of him.

The bear was expecting his enemies.

Perhaps he had found and destroyed the cub of the lioness and knew the parents were after him. He moved away from the tree to have a clear space around him and defied them to attack. The lions were too prudent to make a rush. After working up their fury one moved to the east and the other to the west, keeping close to the edge of the thickets. The grizzly could not keep both of them under his eye, and, seeming to think the lioness the most dangerous of the two, he gave her his whole attention. While he watched her the lion moved past him to the rear and then crouched down. We thought this action cowardly, but the pair had evidently planned the whole affair, and he was following the programme. As he crouched down the lioness began to advance, but she moved at an angle and only foot by foot. She kept up a low growling all

the time, and though it was a sunshiny day her eyes glittered like coals of fire. The growl of the bear was deeper and louder, and he stood stock still and waited for her bear.

We knew that she was creeping up for a spring, but she did not make the first move. When she had approached within about 15 feet she uttered a cry and the lion made his leap. He had a full 20 feet to go, and he covered it at a bound. He rose from the ground like a bird, and his movements were so rapid that we did not realize his action until he landed on top of the bear. Two seconds later the lioness reached the same spot, and then the three were rolling and over on the ground like a great ball. Soldiers as we were, and at a safe distance, with trusty weapons at hand, the sounds of conflict fairly frightened us. There was a chorus of yells, growls, howls and screams, and the ball continued rolling for about 60 seconds. Then it suddenly dissolved into two lions and a bear, and the lions spring away to a distance of ten yards. The grizzly had gotten the best of the fight. We could see that he had been severely clawed and bitten, but the lions were worse off. The lion lunged and seemed to have lost the use of one hind leg, and his right side was laid open from shoulder to hip, and the lioness was so badly hurt that she lay panting and whining like a dog.

"That isn't the end of it—they'll try it again!" whispered the guide as we wondered if it was over. "Old Eph knows his gait and this is his fight!" There was a rest of five minutes. Then the lioness began growling and switching her tail and her courage returned. She moved over to the lion as if he meant to attack him, and with an angry snarl he leaped away and skulked to the rear of the bear again. When he had reached it the lioness began to advance, and now she was a picture of fury.

"They'll do exactly as before," said the guide, "and that's proof that they ain't got no sense in their heads. If that wasn't but one of 'em old Eph would stand up to it like a boxer, but bein' that his two hind legs is to fight on his back, he'll win!" The lion should have won on him, because he'll flop him under-side at the first move. This year he will end the row, and one of 'em lions will be left dead on the ground."

The lioness moved slowly, carefully waiting for an opening, and this time

she was hardly ten feet from the bear when she made her leap. There was no signal to her mate, but he was hardly a second behind her. It was the same as before—a great hairy ball rolling about a chorus of growls and yells and roars to make the hair stand up. When the ball ceased rolling about only the bear and the lion were on their feet. St. City speaking, the latter was not on his feet. He had been so badly bitten in the other hip or leg that he dragged his hinder-parts on the ground as he moved away. He made directly for the thicket and vanished from sight, with all the light taken out of him for days to come, if not fatally injured and only a few hours to live. The lioness lay stretched on the grass, killed by the awful claws of the bear. She was smeared with blood until her general color was as red as a beef-steak. The bear sat up and gazed after the retreating lion and mated until he got his own wind. Then he lowered his head, sniffed at the dead lioness as if to make sure that his work was finished, and when satisfied on that point he lay down and rolled over and growled as if congratulating himself on his victory. The captain reached out his rifle, but the guide held up his hand and said: "Give his decent about saying. It was a fair fight with two lions, any one of which would be a tuff customer for the three of us, and he won it sleek as a green and deerskin coat."

Just then the scrape of a boot against the rock made a noise which caused the bear to look up. There sat the three of us in plain view, and the way up to us was an easy one for him. He uttered a growl at first sight and partly reared up on his hind legs, but as we made no move he cocked up his ears, squinted his eyes, and after another roll on the ground walked across the open with a good deal of dignity and entered the thicket. We waited for a quarter of an hour and then descended to view the carcass of the lioness. Claws and teeth had done pure work there. The sight could not have been worse if she had been run over by a dozen loaded wagons.

"Mountain lions ar' wicked fighters," said the guide as we turned away, "but they don't show good sense in takin' a grizzly. Lord save me, but that feller would a-fix six of 'em as quick as two and he'd a won the victory jest the same!"

The seeds of the parasitic fig, which is indigenous to the tropics, are distributed by birds. If the drops and lodges in a fruit tree, it germinates there and sends a long root to the ground. This root takes all the nourishment from the tree, winds round it, and soon strangles the life out of it.

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V. Evansville	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Henderson	7:15 a. m.	7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Coridon	7:40 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Wrightsville	8:10 a. m.	8:10 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
DeKoven	8:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Marion	8:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
Princeton	9:10 a. m.	9:10 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
Carleton Springs	11:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Grand	11:50 a. m.	11:50 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Hopkinsville	12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.

## NORTH BOUND.

TRAINING GOING NORTH.	No. 2 Daily.	Mail Express	Mail Express
Hopkinsville	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Princeton	7:15 a. m.	7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
DeKoven	7:40 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Marion	8:10 a. m.	8:10 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
Coridon	8:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Wrightsville	8:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
Henderson	9:10 a. m.	9:10 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
V. Evansville	11:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

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St. Louis Fast Mail	10:05 a. m.	10:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
St. Louis Accom	10:40 p. m.	10:40 p. m.	10:40 p. m.
St. Louis Mail	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
St. Louis Chicago	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.

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St. Louis Fast Mail	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
St. Louis Accom	7:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
St. Louis Mail	6:40 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
St. Louis Chicago	6:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

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St. Louis Mail	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
St. Louis Chicago	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.

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TRAINING GOING SOUTH.	No. 4 Daily.	Mail Express	Mail Express
St. Louis Fast Mail	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
St. Louis Accom	7:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
St. Louis Mail	6:40 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
St. Louis Chicago	6:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

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St. Louis Fast Mail	10:05 a. m.	10:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
St. Louis Accom	10:40 p. m.	10:40 p. m.	10:40 p. m.
St. Louis Mail	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
St. Louis Chicago	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.

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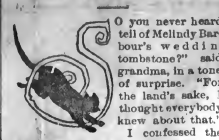
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# A WEDDING TOMBSTONE.

BY CLARICE L. CLINGMAN.



"You never heard tell of Melinda Barbour's wedding tombstone?" said grandma, in a tone of surprise. "For the land's sake, I thought everybody knew about that."

I confessed the most abject ignorance and immediately drew up to the fire. This was partly to gain information and partly because, like the fire, the flames were wide and deep-throated and big logs were blazing in it, there were blinding draughts of stifling air coming in at the loosely-fitting door. For grandmother would not be persuaded to leave the home that had been hers for 50 years, and which now showed some signs of decay. She sat knitting vigorously by the firelight, for, although she had all the modern conveniences of heating and lighting, her big fireplace cast its ruddy glow out into the room through all the long winter evenings. I was an angular schoolgirl of 15 then, with a great love of the romantic, and was on a four weeks' visit at the old homestead. It seemed never to occur to grandma that, having been raised in a different part of the country, the happenings at Ragged Corner (where she lived) would naturally be unknown to me. She always expressed fresh surprise at my ignorance on these subjects. After listening a few minutes in silence, she began:

"You've seen the old stone house down on the bank of the river, all shut in with vines and evergreens? It's nigh a hundred years old. When I was born it had been built ten years. When I was a young married woman the Barbour family came to live there, and they were proud, high-fel'n' people that nobody could get acquainted with. That's what made 'em take it so dreftful hard when—but here I am, way head of my story. You see, Mr. Barbour embezzled or did something of that kind, and went to prison."

"Then his wife and little boy shut themselves up in the stone house and never went outside the gate, hardly. She had a good deal of schoolin', his mother had, and she taught him herself as long as she could, and then he ought books studied by himself. He tried going to school when he was a small boy, but one of the scholars threw it at him about his father, and Mortimer nearly killed him, and after that his mother kept him home. And she was such a proud woman, was Mrs. Barbour, and lofty and severe in her ways. She wouldn't let nobody sympathize with her, which everybody wanted to, as there's no little going on in a place like Ragged Corner. Mrs. Barbour was real selfish with her grief, so she got herself disliked, besides folks bel'n' suspicious after the way her husband turned out. What did they live on? Oh, the boy farmed it, and later they do say he wrote books on what they called natural history, though to my mind it was the most unnatural stuff I ever heard tell of—all about beetles and bugs with 300 muscles in their heads, and as could carry 1,500 times their own weight on their own backs, which everybody knows he must have got up as he went along. They were dretfully taken up with each other, he and his mother, and she believed everything he said was so, even about the bugs and beetles. But she was his own born mother, and that explains it."

"When she died, Mortimer liked to went crazy. He planted her grave with v'lets and pansies, and at the head was a white marble monument he had gone to the city for—nothing nearer would suit him. But he didn't display no taste. Nothing on it, my dear, but the old lady's name and the date she died—not

"I've got something to tell you."

an angel, nor a cherub, or a lamb, or a broken rosebud, nor a bit of verse. And yet he always seemed to set store by her."

"Now, he was the last man in the village I'd ever said would get married. But as sure as you set store, when the little milliner, Melinda McAllister, came into the place he was struck. That wasn't nothing strange—all the young fellows was—but, mind you, she was struck, too. No, you wouldn't 'a' thought it. Everybody warned her, and told her about his father's hangin' himself in prison, and how queer his mother was, and that Mortimer was as odd as Dick's hat band and wouldn't come to no good. She listened, with her eyes big and cool and a little hot patch on her cheek like a dahl of paint, but she never said a word. That was Melinda McAllister all over, never to say a blessed word, but to go and do just as she saw fit. First we knew they were engaged, and it was given out in meeting. Next day her aunt she lived with came in to see me and wrung her hands, sayin' she wouldn't be surprised if Melinda was murdered before the year was out. What can you think of a man who lives like a hermit and had a crooked father and a peculiar mother?"

"But we wasn't prepared for the

worst. A day or two before the wedding in comes old Mrs. Johnson and says: 'Shut up the doors tight,' says she, 'and the winders. I've got something to tell you that'll make your hair rise up!' she says, whisperin' like. So I shut the door, she a-workin' her hands together like one possessed. 'It's about Melinda,' she went on. 'He's been and got a tombstone for her.' 'Who?' asked I, as if I didn't know, but my knees knocked together and I felt a bit sick. 'Mortimer Barbour,' says she. 'My grandson, Johnnie, was after a bird's nest in a tree over in his yard. The limb broke, and down he went right onto the roof of the old cornhouse, that hasn't been used for years. It went in under him like tinder, and as soon as he could pick himself up and found no bones broke, what should he see but a new white gravestone a-settin' up quite pert in the middle of the yard. He went up to it, and he says as true as the Bible he saw 'Melinda Barbour' cut on it, and the date she is a-goin' to die.' 'I don't believe it,' says I, but I was all a-faint, and had to go and make us each a cup of tea, so we could bear up under it."

"As soon as I said I didn't believe it, Mrs. Johnson said we'd go ourselves and see. And we did go, and Mortimer be'n' away in the fields, and got into the cornhouse. It was towards dark, and we shook with the cold, though it was a warm day in June. We'd brought a bit of candle with us, and Mrs. Johnson



MORTIMER CAME INTO THE ROOM.

lit it, and then we saw—land sakes, child, how scart you look! don't get so near the fire, honey, you'll be all ablaze. Where was I? Oh, we saw the stone, just as Johnnie said, a real gravestone a-white marble, and on it the name 'Melinda Barbour,' with the date 'Sept. 5, 18—' below it. But the rest we couldn't make out. 'He's going to let her live three months, may I leave her to give him,' says old Mrs. Johnson, meanin' different from what she said."

"The next day I went to Melinda, and told her the whole truth. And would you believe it, she said she thought Mrs. Johnson and I had no business prying about other people's affairs? 'If he had bought me a thousand gravestones I'd have him just the same,' says she. So they were married the next day in the meeting house, but Melinda was white as a ghost, and she trembled so she could hardly walk. They went right away on the cars, and we threw some old shoes after 'em, but all the wishin' of joy was make believe, and I never saw a bride with such a white, set face, never looking at her husband nor yet at us."

"They was away nearly three months; then they came back to the old house. But folks said they wasn't happy, that she was as cold as a stone, and he was always at his books and old insects. One day I got a letter askin' me to come and see her. She was lyin' down on a lounge when I got there, white and so thin, with big eyes and a worry, hungry look in 'em. But she had on a smart gown, and was as pretty as a picture. As soon as we'd shaken hands and I'd taken off my bonnet and mantilla, she says: 'Do you know what day to-morrow is?' Then I thought it up, and said it was the 5th of September. 'The day I am to die,' she says in a soft, quiet way. Then I up and asked her if Mortimer had been ill-treatin' her, but she put up her finger, and said: 'Not a word to my husband; he doesn't know I know it.' Then she said she was awful good to her, but she couldn't get that gravestone out of her head day or night. All at once it came to me how matters was; she'd been too proud to give him up, besides her likin' him, too; and she'd been too proud to tell him about it; and so betwixt the two the poor child was almost bent out. She asked if I would go out to the cornhouse with her to see the stone. She wanted to see it and was afraid to go alone."

"Then a queer thing happened. Mortimer had come into the next room while she'd been talkin', and heard every word. I never saw anybody so stirred up as he was when he came in. 'Is that tombstone what has stood over her since she died?' he asked, and to explain that he had ordered it for his mother. He was such a bad writer that the stone-cutter mistook the name Melinda for Melindy, and after the stone was half done it was found out, and they made him pay for it. So, as it was his, they brought it to him, and not knowin' what to do with it, he'd just set it up in the cornhouse and forgot all about it. Melinda, she began to cry, and then they tell to huggin' and kissin' each other, as if they hadn't met for years. I tried to put in a word to 'em, but they saw me without seeing me, and heard me without hearing me, so I put on my bonnet and mantilla and came away and left 'em."

"After that? Dear me, they was the happiest couple you ever saw. They used the gravestone for a front doorstep, wrong side up, and it was real pretty. Melinda was dretful proud of him, and believed every word he wrote about them bugs and beetles, just as his mother did, which only goes to show that the old sayin' is true, that love is blind."—Boston Black Cat.

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Reed's two "emergency bills," as he calls them, were rushed through the House last week under a special order cutting off general debate. The Dingley tariff bill adding 16 per cent. to all articles taxed under the present law and putting high rates of duty on wool and some other articles on the free list, was passed by a strictly party vote, only one Democrat voting for it. The other bill, authorizing 3 per cent. fifteen-year bonds to buy gold, had a closer shave, all of the Democrats and Populists and 47 Republicans voting against it. The Bond Bill will be killed in the Senate and the Dingley Bill, if it passes the Senate, will be vetoed by the President, who is still all right on the tariff question.

FRANK H. RYAN, a rich grain man of St. Louis, married Agnes Higgins, an employee of the Southern Hotel, Jan. 18, 1895. He died in a few months and his widow got \$40,000 from his estate. Last Tuesday she married Tom C. Leech, a well known citizen of Paducah, in the same parlor where her first marriage took place less than a year ago.

Mr. T. B. Lynch, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, has resigned to become assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. He will be succeeded by Sam G. Hatch, now division passenger agent of the C. O. & S. W. at Memphis. Appointment is effective January 1st.

DOCTORS of both the Democratic and Republican members of the legislature have been called to foot with one foot Monday night. A man of luck and good game named Zerk, a player, the best and blindest devotee of the turf, the card to be a speculator on "change," the dealer and the patrons of policy houses considered themselves persons when in possession of firm of Philadelphia inquirer, the Phich reformed animal. Now Zerk has been shelved by a will re-assertion leads them to turn creditors of taken to invoke the mption, have taken to a really prevalent them. It is nothing more nor less a little finger of a colored woman death the little finger is from the right hand at the of the after which it is treated in arkville, has become sufficiently dried to G. L. in the right-hand vest pocket while and women who cultivate the fidget who carry it in a little silver case especially for the purpose.

**Cotton States Exposition.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1900.

The schedule printed below is a comprehensive guide to the most desirable route to All the North and North-west that Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, is available. Plain William Waldorf Astor, several probably marry as soon as old lady's year is up.

TWENTY-SEVEN lives were lost in a panic in a Baltimore theatre, started by a cry of fire because one of the gas jets had no tip on it.

Representative Stiglitz, one of the Louisville Republicans, is down with rheumatism and may not be able to attend in time to vote for a Senator.

Gen. De Camero appears to be well armed. He decamps every time the Cuban army appears in sight.

LOUISVILLE will make a bid for the Democratic National Convention.

One of the new battle-ships has been named "Kentucky."

DR. CLARKE got back in time to vote against the Reed Bond Bill.

A baby alarm, or means of signaling the crying of an infant which has been left asleep in a distant room, is one of the recent things offered by science. A sensitive microphone, connected to a battery and to the primary of an induction coil, is placed near the sleeper's cot. The secondary of the coil is connected by two wires to a small electromagnet at the place where the alarm is to be given, and on the crying of the child the microphone sets up an undulatory current in this circuit, causing the electromagnet to deflect a delicate steel balance and close an electric bell circuit.

## AROUND AND ABOUT.

Local option has been repealed in Crisville, Davies county, by 34 to 20.

Leopold Wolf, a Princeton, Ky., merchant died Saturday of heart trouble.

In case of war San Francisco could furnish thirty-five good vessels for the defense of the harbor.

Rock Edgar, colored, of Madisonville, was found dead on the railroad track near Henderson Sunday morning.

Ford Riggs was killed by Willis Hollowell, near Boxville, Union county; as the result of a Christmas spree.

The Arnold boys, of Frankfort, who were supposed to have been drowned in Florida, are, it is learned, in Havana, alive and doing well.

Ed McIntyre, only fifteen years old, shot and killed Hugh Beadles, twenty-two years old, in Muhlenberg county, Ky. It is said that the shooting was about a woman.

At a Christmas tree fight in the Crenshaw school house, 20 miles from Henderson in Diamond Island bend, two negroes were instantly killed and one badly wounded. Five arrests were made.

Emma Alvey, a colored girl was shot and killed at Henderson Saturday night by Bud Clay, also colored. Clay escaped, but returned and surrounded, claiming that the shooting was accidental.

Evidence in rebuttal was taken in the Werner Tompkins contest case yesterday, though nothing of importance was developed. Judge John Feland, Sr., testified regarding his alleged removal to Hopkinsville and consequent imputation that his voting here was illegal. He admitted that he had frequently stated his intention to remove to Hopkinsville, but had not actually taken up his residence there at the time of the election. He claims that the other side has produced no evidence to prove anything to the contrary. Owensboro Messenger.

Middleburg Masons are going to have a big banquet on the 27th.

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LOUISVILLE KT., Dec. 18.—Cattle.—Receipts 335 and 47 calves. Shipments 40. The market being well supplied, prices were about steady, and at the close this evening a fair clearance was made.

Notice—There will be no market here on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, being Christmas and a legal holiday.

CATTLE—Extra shipping 375 to 400  
Light shipping 350 to 375  
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Fair to good butts 330 to 340  
Common to medium butts 320 to 330  
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Good to extra 180 to 200  
Common to medium 160 to 175  
Stockers 150 to 175  
Bulls 120 to 150  
Year calves 200 to 250  
Choice milch cows 30 to 35  
Fair to good milch cows 25 to 30  
Hogs.—Receipts 5111. Shipments 462. Market very slow in opening, nothing doing until noon, the buyers and sellers then came together and all the best heavy hogs sold 350, lights and mediums 345.

HOGS—Choice packing and butts 300  
Good to extra 280 to 300  
Fair to good packing 250 to 270  
Good to extra light 240 to 260  
Fair to good 230 to 240  
Butt hogs 120 to 130  
Fair to good 110 to 120  
Rough 100 to 110  
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts 127. Market very light, market unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to extra shipping 200 to 220  
Fair to good 175 to 190  
Common to medium 150 to 175  
Rocks 100 to 120  
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10 00 overcoats for 7 00  
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3 00 overcoats for 2 00

## Boys..

\$ 5 00 suits for \$ 3 50  
6 00 suits for 4 00  
6 50 suits for 5 00  
10 00 suits for 7 00  
12 50 suits for 9 00  
13 50 suits for 9 50  
15 00 suits for 10 00  
17 50 suits for 12 50  
18 00 suits for 13 00  
\$ 5 00 overcoats for \$ 3 50  
6 50 overcoats for 4 00  
7 50 overcoats for 5 00  
9 00 overcoats for 6 50  
10 00 overcoats for 7 00  
12 50 overcoats for 9 00  
15 00 overcoats for 10 50

ALL SUITS  
and OVERCOATS  
Carried Over  
From Last Year  
HALF PRICE

## Childrens..

\$ 2 00 suits for \$ 1 00  
3 00 suits for 1 50  
3 50 suits for 1 75  
4 00 suits for 2 00  
4 50 suits for 2 25  
5 00 suits for 2 50  
6 00 suits for 3 00  
\$ 1 50 overcoats for \$ 75  
2 00 overcoats for 1 00  
2 50 overcoats for \$ 1 25  
3 00 overcoats for 1 50  
4 00 overcoats for 2 00  
5 00 overcoats for 2 50  
6 00 overcoats for 3 00

## ODD PANTS

\$ 1 50 pants for \$ 1 00  
\$ 2 00 pants for 1 25  
2 50 pants for 1 75  
3 00 pants for 2 00  
3 50 pants for 2 50  
4 00 pants for 3 00  
5 00 pants for 3 75

## Hats..

\$ 2 00 stiff hats for \$ 1 00  
2 50 stiff hats for 1 25  
3 00 stiff hats for 1 50  
4 00 stiff hats for 2 00  
5 00 stiff hats for 2 50  
\$ 50 soft hats for 40  
75 soft hats for 50  
1 00 soft hats for 75  
1 25 soft hats for 90  
1 50 soft hats for 1 15  
2 00 soft hats for 1 35  
2 50 soft hats for 1 75  
3 00 soft hats for 2 25  
5 00 soft hats for 3 50  
\$ 25 caps for \$ 15  
50 caps for 35  
75 caps for 60  
1 00 caps for 75  
\$ 50 gloves for \$ 40  
75 gloves for 50  
1 00 gloves for 75  
1 25 gloves for 85  
1 50 gloves for 1 10  
1 75 gloves for 1 25  
2 00 gloves for 1 35

## Underwear..

Heavy cotton flannel drawers  
worth 75c for 50  
Heavy cotton undershirts  
worth 40c for 20c  
Ribbed cotton underwear, suits  
worth \$1 for 75c  
Heavy cotton undersuits  
worth \$1.25 for 90c  
Fancy silk mixed suits  
worth \$2 for \$1.25  
Heavy cotton fleeced health un-  
derwear  
worth \$1.50 for \$1  
Wool camel's hair suits  
worth \$1.50 for \$1.  
Wool camel's hair suits  
worth \$2 for \$1.25  
Wool derby ribbed suits; gray;  
worth \$1.50 for \$1  
Heavy cotton derby ribbed; blue;  
worth \$2.50 for \$1  
Heavy cotton suits; French balbrig-  
gan  
worth \$2.50 for \$2  
Children's cotton suits  
worth 75c for 50c  
50 garments of pure all wool under-  
wear, last year's goods, worth  
from \$1 to \$2.50 a garment  
Closing price 50c.

## 'Kerchiefs..

25 dozen pure linen standing collars,  
all sizes, worth 15 and 20c.  
Closing price 5c  
1 dozen fine laundered colored shirts,  
sizes 15½ to 16½,  
worth \$1.50 for 50c.  
\$ 50 mufflers for \$ 25  
1 00 mufflers for 50  
1 50 mufflers for 75  
2 50 mufflers for 1 25  
\$ 4 50 McIntoshes for \$ 3 50  
7 50 McIntoshes for 6 00  
9 00 McIntoshes for 7 00  
12 50 McIntoshes for 9 00  
\$ 2 00 gum coats for \$ 1 00  
3 00 gum coats for 1 50  
4 00 gum coats for 2 00  
Canvas overcoats, flannel lined and  
corduroy collar,  
worth \$4 for \$1.50  
All wool Jeans pants, gray,  
worth \$1.25 for 95c  
Bro. unsheared Jeans Pants, secured,  
worth \$1.50 for \$1.10

We Have Worlds of Other Bargains that we havn't space to mention,  
but when seen will prove EYE-OPENERS to Bargain Seekers.

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COX &amp; BOLLWARE



